

## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook May 19 – May 25, 2016

Heavy rains dissipated over the last week, allowing the region to begin recovering from flooding problems.



A significant reduction in rainfall occurred during the past week. After drenching rains fell over many areas the previous week, totals were much closer to average. Where the greatest totals were observed, in central Haiti and western Dominican Republic, more than 50-75mm of rain fell. Most other areas received less than 25mm according to CMORPH estimates. Far southern portions of Dominican Republic received little rain. Though rivers may remain high across the island, they should be improving along with most other flooding concerns around the island. Nearly the entire island registers large 30-day and rainfall surpluses. This has resulted in widely spread green and lush vegetation conditions according remotely sensed vegetation indices. For the upcoming outlook period, precipitation models suggest widespread showers and thunderstorms across Hispaniola, with a few locally heavy totals. Over 100mm of rain is possible where the strongest showers occur. In general though, precipitation should be very close to average in the region.